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MAN EMBERS are reminded that Entries for above CLCSE TO DAY. LISTS in Horighong Club and CRICKET PAVILION.

Hongkong, Soth March, 1897. THE CHINA ASSOCIATION. LONGKONG BRANCH.

NOTICE;

MEETING of MEMBERS will be held at the Rooms of the Honorove CHI. MEER OF COMMERCE ON THURSDAY, 25th instant, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Ac counts for the past year and electing a Com-

F. HENDERSON, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1897. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LIMITED.

FITHE CERTIFICATE No. 2241, dated 28th October, 1896, for 20 shares in the above Company numbered 11,679 to 11,698 and standing in the name of Prince A. LOBANOFF DE ROSTOW, of Yokohama, having been LOST; notice is hereby given that if at the expiration of ONE MONTH from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming, another Certificate will be issued by the Company for the said shares and there after no other will be recognised. EDWARD OSBORNE,

Secretary. Hougkong, 20th March, 1897. HONGKONG FOOTBALL CHALLENGE SHIELD.

FINAL TIE:

H.M.S. "CENTURION." . KOWLOON THIS AFTERNOON on the Happy Valley at 4 P.M. Admission to Grand Stand-Fifty Cents.

Ladies FREE. F. BROWNE. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 20th March, 1897.

LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION). LL CREDITORS and other persons having CLAIMS against the above Company are requested to SEND the same forthwith to the undersigned, the Liquidator. And notice is hereby given that the Liqui dator will proceed to distribute the surplus Assets of the Company on the 20th day of June, 1897, and no Claims sent in after that

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO.,

date will be recognised. F. MAITLAND. Liquidator. Victoria Buildings, 5. Queen's Road, Control. Hongkoug, 20th March, 1807. [727 KLONG BETONG ESTATE SINGORA, SIAM

TO BE SOLD

PY consent of H.B.M. Consul, Bungkok, (Administrating Estate of G. L. HARRISON, deceased). Concessions granted to Geo. L. HABRISON and CHAS. H. RAMSAY, and held under the Slamese Land Laws, 500 Rai (say 200 acres) choice land SPECIALLY SELECTED for WRAP LEAF TOBACCO and LIBERIAN COFFEE by the late GEO. L. Harkison, of Sumatra, about 50 acres, planted up Liberian Coffee, greater part of Estate roaded and drained. Purchaser to acquire all rights subject to the approval of the Siamese Government. Cheup labour, cart road, and river transport. Rollway when finished will pass within four miles of Plantation. For full particulars apply to THE SINGORA PLANTING SYNDICATE, BANGKOK. All offers should be sent in to H.B.M. Consul, Bangkok, before 15th May, 1897.

Hongkoug, 20th March, 1897. VICTORIA XX . LODGE. No. 1,026.

REGULAR MEETING of the VIC. TORIA LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL, on MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at 5 for 5.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend. Hongkong, 20th March, 1897.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. THE Steamship

"EBATO," Captain T. Ostermann, will be despatched for the above ports on MONDAY, the 22nd inst., For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1897. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED

FOR SHANGHAL.

HE Company's Steamship

" WOOSUNG. Captain Jones, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 22nd just, at S P.i. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong. 20th March, 1897. FOR SHANGHAL FIHE Steamship

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SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 19th March, 1897. [720] FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE

HE Steamship

"ERATO" Captain T. Ostermann, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Leding for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from on the cover must be sent in to the undersigned not

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON to-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hougkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th instant will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th instant, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1897.

ADVERTISEMENT OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship "PATROCLUS," Captain Barwise, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 29th inst.

For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, 20th March, 1897.

THEATRE ROYAL TO-NIGHT! TO NIGHT! TUDSON'S CURPRISE DARTY

19-STAR ARTISTS-19

Our Combination of Acknowledged Vocalists, Comedians, Instrumentalists, and Dancers will appear in the following Mouster Programme. PART FIRST

MINSTRELSY,

Miss MAY HABGOOD will preside at the Tambourinists: Bonists: Mr. T. Hudson. Mr. J. Kearne. Mr. A. McKiason. Mr. F. Harley.

Conversationalist .- Miss Lillie Linton. Introductory Overture ...... "Spring Time" Company. Song and Dance Medley ..... "Jubilation

Thornton Sisters. "By the Fountain" Miss Lillian Stanbridge. Acrobatic Song and Dance ... Sunny Southern Country ... Messrs. McKisson and Kearna. Song "The Mighty Deep" Miss Violet Elliott. Humorette and Jubilee Refrain

"Hear dem Bells"......Mr. T. Hudson. Serio-Vocal Effusion and Dance The Jolly Girl ...... Miss Ida Rosslyn. Song ..... Sally Horner Mr. Wallace King. (Overture and Vocal Quartettes arranged by Miss May Habgood) First Part terminating with Scene from the

Gaiaty Burlesque, "THE SHOP GIRL." Introducing an Original Japanese and Fan Dance by Miss L. Linton and Miss J. Williams, and a "Golden Hair Down Her Back." Tableau. (By the WHOLE COMPANY.) Interval of Ten Minutes Only.

PART II. Interlude, Piano ...... Mr. H. Burton. And Now Comes ALTRO, The Demon Equilibriet, in his Murvellous Performance. HUDSON will Rhapsedise and Parodise a few moments Miss MAY HABGOOD, the Brilliant Solo

Planist will play grand Paraphrase on Scotch Airs " Abergeldie." The GOURLAYS (William and Amy), the Versatile Character Artists, in their Original and Humorous Sketch, "THAT AWFUL GIRL." Miss JESSIE WILLIAMS, in her Wonder-'ful Terpsichorean Originality.

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Patrons 11,15. THOS. P. HUDSON, Proprietor. ARTHUR J. ROYD, Representative. Hongkong, 20th March, 1897.

RECITAL will be given by Mr. A. G. WARD. ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL,

MONDAY, March 22nd, at 5.15 p.m. Vocalist :- Mr. D. K. SLIMAN. Hongkong, 18th March, 1897.

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EW and EASY METHOD of LEARN ING FRENCH in a Few Months, mainly by Conversation, by a Frenchman. Fees very moderate.

Care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 24th February, 1897.

ST. GEORGE'S BALL, 1897. MEETING of SUBSCRIBERS to ST. GEORGE'S BALL, 1897, will be held in the City Hall on TUESDAY, 23rd. March, at 5 F.M., to receive and pass the Ac-

counts and to determine what shall be done with the Balance. T SERCOMBE SMITH, Hon. Secretary. Hongkoug, 18th March, 1897.

TAVID CORSAR & SON'S MERCHANT NAVY NAVY BOILED CANVAS LONG FLAX RELIANCE CROWN TARPAULING. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,

SPECIAL NOTICE. PRIZE COMPETITION.

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Inter than the 15th April.

3.—The competition may be in prose or verso.

4.—The award will be made within ten days, that is, on or before 26th April; and the prize advertise-ments will be published in due course; the right of publication of the contributions of non-prize widness being reserved.

5.—Competitors who prefer that their rames should not be made public should express their desire at the foot of their contributions, furnishing a cipher with their address in separate cover. 6 -Any information required may be had on personal application to the Shanghai Office. Pro pectuses, elc., will be supplied on request.

7.-Contributions to be addressed to J. T. HAMILTON. General Manager Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States. No. 6, The Bund, Shanghai

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TO CYCLISTS. ENTLEMEN interested in FORMING a CYCLING CLUB are requested to send their names to .. "CYCLIST."

Care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 19th March, 1897.

AUCTIONS. PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned will Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at his Sales Rooms, Zetland Street, No. 2, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 20th March, 1897, commencing at 2.30 P.M.

large quantity of Valuable and Useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE (removed from the Psak and elsewhere for convenience) Comprising :-

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Catalogues issued prior to Salo. On view from Friday, 19th instant. TERMS OF SALE-As Customary. PAUL BREWETT.

Hongkong, 18th March, 1897. PUBLIC AUCTION RARE OLD CHINESE PORCELAIN

EMBROIDERIES, AND CURIOS. THE BEST LOT OF THIS SEASON. FIHE Undersigned will offer for Sale by PUBLIC AUCTION

TO-DAY

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Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale. On view from FRIDAY, the 19th March. TERMS OF SALE :- As Customary. GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 15th March, 1897. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION (SATURDAY). the 20th day of March, 1897, at 2:30 P.M.

cashmere, Tweeds, Serge, and FLANNEL in Suit Lengths COATING, TROUSERING, COLLARS, MERINO SOCKS, KNICKERBOCKER STOCK-INGS, and UNDERSHIRTS. LADIES' DRESS MATERIALS, CORSETS, HATS, LACE, and MERINO

STOCKINGS. A few PIECES of COLOURED and NAVY BLUE SERGE, FLANNEL, TWEEDS, CHECK CASHMERE, ITA-LIAN CLOTH, PLUSH,

TERMS OF SALE .- As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 17th March, 1897.

ARMSTRONG has received Instructions from the Mortgagoes TO SELL BY AUCTION TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 20th March, 1897.

AT 3 P.M. on the Spot, All that piece or parcel of ground situate at VICTORIA, Hongkong, registered in the Land Office as "The Remaining Portion of Inland Let No. 493" and now held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years, together with four Houses therein known as Nos. 95, 97, 99, and 101, First Street, Sey Yingpoon. For further Particulars and Conditions

Nos. 16 of 1873 and 20 of 1895,

. IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE HARBURG AND VIEN-NA INDIA RUBBER COM-PANY, LIMITED, FOR LEAVE TO REGISTER TRADE MARKS.

IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCES

NOTICE is hereby given that the HAR-BURG AND VIENNA INDIA RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED, have applied to His Excellency the Governor for leave to register certain TRADE MARKS in the Office of the Colonial Secretary in the name of "THE HARBURG AND VIENNA INDIA RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED,

in the Register of Trade Marks. The said TRADE MARKS, facsimiles of which can be seen on application being made at the Colonial Secretary's Office, are intended to be used on all India Rubber and Gutta Percha Goods and Goods made from similar substances and manufactured by the said Com-

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SIEMESEN & Co. Mar. 18, VULCAN, Norw. str., 954, Emil Ander sen, Saigon 18th March, Rice.—CHINESE. Mar. 19 THALES, British str., 820, J. Donglas, Taiwanfee 13th March, Amoy 15th, and Swatow 18th, General — Douglas Laprair.

Mar. 19, LOOSOH, British str., 1,020, J. B. Jackson, Bangkok 10th Mar., Rice.-YUEN FAT HONG.

Mar. 19 Kwongsang, Eritish str., 994, W. S. Stalker, Swatow 18th March, General. JARDINE, MATRESON & Co. Mar. 19, OLYMPIA, Amr. flagship, from a cruise.

CLEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 19TH MARCH. Yamashiro Maru, Japanese str., for Nagasaki. Sungkiang, British str., for Manila. Fushun, Chinese str., for Shanghai.

Oslo, Norwogian str., for Bangkok; Maria Valerie, Austrian str., for Singaporo. DEPARTURES. Mar. 19. HAILOONG, British str., for Swatow. Mar. 19, BRINDISI, British str., for Kobs. Mar. 19, Fushum, Chinese str., for Shanghai. Mar. 19, JAVA, British str., for London. Mar. 19, M. VALERIE, Aust. str., for Bombay

Mar. 19, YAMASRIRO MARU, Japanese str., for Yokohama. PASSENGERS.

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Per Railoong, str., for Swatow-Miss S. B. Barrow, Dr. M. C. Fowler. For Amoy-Mr. Ransom. For Foothow-Mr. and Mrs. Bollet and child, Mr. and Mrs. Legall and child, Messrs Berthel, Doyere, David, and Holt.

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Hongkong, March 20th, 1897. DURING the last quarter of 1896 the export of glutinous rice recorded by the Kowlcon Customs was 98,994 piculs, as against 12,057 in the corresponding quarter of 1895 and 57,928 piculs in the corresponding quarter of 1894, and there was a proportionate increase also in the quantity passing the Lappa Customs, the actual amount in the last quarter being 15,084 piculs of rice and 78,916 picule of paddy. This trade has now been peremptorily stopped by the Viceroy of Canton, on the ground of scarcity prevailing in parts of the two provinces under his jurisdiction. The export of rice final for the Hongkong Football Challenge from China is illegal, but for some years past a limited exemption from the operation of the law in this respect has been granted in favour of rice grown in the South. The circumstances under which this exemption was granted are set out in the Lappa Trade Report for 1889, written by Mr. ALFRED E. Hippister, who was at that time the Commissioner of Customs there: Some ten years proviously, Mr. HIPPISLEY says, representations had been made to the then between Shuihing and Takhing, whereas it is Governor-General, Litu Kun-I, that wealthy Chinese residing in Macao possessed considerable landed property within the neighbouring districts of China which they let out on lease, the ront being payable in Macao in kind, but that the conveyance of was resolved that the Freemasons of Singapore inches long from which a portion of the atomach. this rent in kind was constantly made an ground that the boats concerned were infringing the prohibition against the export of grain. The Governor-General was therefore prayed to sanction the conveyance of this rent grain to Macao. if covered by certificates issued by a special guild of local notables which it was pro- Desdemona's Song from ... Otello"....... Verdi posed to establish, and in quantities bot exceeding 200 piculs in one bout. This he did. The rice produced in Southern Kwangtung being, however, in great de-Australia, and California, partly because

of grain which did not fall within its pro-

visions, such illegal shipments being es-

to fully 500,000 piculs of rice annually. The Governor-General being desirous of suppressing this illicit traffic, he was strongly advised to legalise the export, it being pointed out that in this case there was no ground for the fear, which had been the original reason for the prohibition, that export, if permitted, might jeopardise the local food supply, seeing that the price realised by the sale of one picul of native rice would purchase twice that quantity of the foreign grain; and in deference to these representations His Excellency eventually decided to legalise the export within certain limits, the amount that might be shipped through the Kowloon and Lappa offices being fixed at 500,000 piculs of rice or twice that weight of paddy a year. In his report for the following year, 1890, Mr. HIPPIBLEY, after mentioning a partial failure the rice crop and the consequent scarcity, says:-"On the other hand, "agriculturists had real cause for gratitude for the step taken by the late Governor-General in legalising within "limits' the export of rice to Hongkong "spite of a partial failure of crops, enabled "to export through this and the Kowloon house, and on going there he found the "Offices 216,025 piculs, besides an addi-"tional quantity of 43,205 piculs for the " use of the Chinese residing in those places," "the price realised for each picul of which was sufficient to cover the cost of twice Viceroy appears to entertain different views, and, as already stated, has withdrawn the limited permission to export grain. That this step must result in serious loss to the agriculturists is plainly proved by the arguments adduced by Mr. HIPPISLEY as given above, and the Macao Chinese who are proprietors of rice fields which they have let for a rent in kind must also sustain a damage by it. Naturally the Viceroy is the object of considerable resentment, and ruinours to His Excellency's detriment are apparently being industriously circulated. One of these was reproduced in a recent issue by

the Echo Macaense, which apparently

believed it and gave it as a fact. At the

foot of an article on the subject the follow-

ing note appears :- "Since writing the

" above article we have seen the order of the

Vicercy of Canton prohibiting the export

"of rice. The reasons given in this official

" of the grain is still high, and that on

"inquiry as to what might be the cause of

"this dearness it was found that large

"quantities of rice had been exported to

"Japan and that the Japanese were buying

"glutinous rice extensively to make gun-

"powder, and that for this reason the ex-

"port is prohibited." Our contemporary

must have been imposed upon by some

forged document, as we have made inquiries

and are informed that no proclamation giving

the reasons alleged has been issued. The

reasons put forward in this spurious proclausa-

tion are too ridiculous even for a Chinese

Viceroy, and have evidently been invented

for the purpose of bringing His Excellency

undoubtedly been ill-advised, but that is no

it is. The real reason put forward for the

scarcity that prevails.

ournament close to-day.

day next at noon.

for this port.

prohibition of the export is simply the

Entries for the Cricket Club lawn tennis

The annual meeting of the Hongkong Branch

of the China Association will be held on Tues-

The Cricket Match, Over 28 v. Under 28, which

was to have taken place to day, has been aban-

We would remind our readers of the opening

performance of Hudson's Surprise Party this

The Ben Line steamer Benlarig, from

Antwerp and London, left Singapore yesterday

"document in justification of the measure "are the most ridiculous that could be "imagined. It says that though the two erops of rice have been abundant the price

> SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE "DAILY PRESS." Hoihow, 17th March; The Strathallan, from Hongay, went ashore on Cape Cami on Monday.

> > REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 17th March THE SITUATION.

the frontier. There is a conviction at Athens that your Lordship must tell the jury to find purchase. I do not know that I can usefully that way is inovitable. that war is inevitable.

justification for making it appear worse than The blockade of Crote has virtually commenced, and if Greece continues obstinate, the Squadrons will blockeds the Pirmus and probably Vols. (? Volo).

> INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND. The Honorary Treasurer of the Indian Famine Relief Fund begs to seknowledge ceipt of the undernoted subscriptions :-

> > SUPREME COURT

The Band of the U.S. flagship Olympia will IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. play at the Hongkong Hotel this evening

during dinner hours. Father Leymet, a Roman Catholic priest at Penang, died on the 10th March of hydrophobia He had been bitten eighteen months ago.

The C. N. Co.'s steamer Changaha, from Australian ports, left Thursday Island at day light yesterday and may be expected here on or about the 31st instant,

Major Wrottesley, R.E., on returning home from Hongkong, has been appointed staff officer to Colonel Sir Arthur Mackworth, Commanding Royal Engineers Aldershot.

This afternoon on the Happy Valley, in the Shield, H.M.S. Centurion will play Kowloon Kick-off at 4 p.m. Referee -Mr. P. G. Davies, R.A.

A tobacco and coffee estate in Singora, Siam is advertised for sale. The estate is situated on the Kedah Singera cart road, two days march from Kednh, on the West Coast of the Malay Peninsula, and one day from Singora on the East Coast, between 6 and 7 dag. N. lat

In the note on the opening of the West River published in Thursday's issue the situation of Kongkun was given inaccurately as nearly opposite Somehni. It was selected, we believe, on account of its deep water frontage, Samshui being defective in that respect.

At a meeting of the heads of Masonic bedies in Singapore, held at Government the deceased in the abdomen, the result being House, and presided over by the Governor, it should celebrate the Diamond Jubilee by a Masonic Bull, to be held in the Town Hall hospital, where he died thirty-six hours after excuse for exactions by cruisers, on the The date fixed is the 24th May, the Queen's admission. The prisoner was detained by five

> will play the following programme at Murrey where blows were interchanged and death Barracks at half-past twelve to-morrow morn-Invocation to Battle (Rienzi) ...... Wagner

Overture. ... "Son and Stranger" ... Mendelscolm

Grand Scene from "Les Huguenots" La Benediction des Poignards .. Meyerbert. God save the Queen.

The master of Messre. Blackhead & Co. slangch prosecution Mr. Slade submitted there was not Bertha was charged at the Police Court vester- a scrap of evidence to show malice aforethought mand among the emigrants to the Straits, day with having 134 cases of kerosine on heard | and that therefore the case should not go to the in a prohibited area. The defendant went to jury. Youmati Polico Station and reported that be of its superior quality and partly because had been robbed of a box. Inspector Butlin to the jury. went on the launch to make enquiries and on this concession was soon converted into getting there he found the cases of kerosine murder to go to the jury of course it will go, on board. The launch was in a probibited but at the same time I confess that in the a means of sending abroad large quantities anchorage and was not flying a flag indicating course of the trial grave doubts came into my that there were dangerous goods, on board mindus to whether the charge of murder could Inspector Butlin therefore summoned the master, who was fined \$50, with the alternative Mr. Pollock admitted that certain circumtimated by the native officials to amount of three months imprisonment.

The Hongkong Yacht Club's race for the R. E. prize will take place on 28th March instead

restordey afternoon and is expected to arrive ero on the morning of the 23rd inst. The march out of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps, fixed for this afternoon, is postponed on

The Tokio Mara left Nagasaki for this port.

Quite a remantic story was told at the Police Court yesterday afternoon, Two years ago a Chinaman went to a village in the Fukhien province and fell in love with a girl who resided there with her purents. He determined to secure the girl in marriage and with this object in view he interviewed her parents and told them he was a lieutenant in charge of a police camp in Formesa, whereas he was only something between a loafer and a "brave However, the tale had the desired effect. The couple were married and they left the village. the girl taking away her belongings, which consisted of \$60 in money and a number of valuable articles of jowellory, and they both came to live in Hongkong. A month later they went over to Taikoktsni and after living there six months they returned to Hengkong The man spont all his wife's money and also got rid of her jewellery and after reducing her to these low circumstances he forced her to carps living by immoral means and under threats also compalled her to supply him with money. At length she refused to give him any more and Macao, for, thanks to it, they were, in | money. He continued, however, to oppress her, and two days ago an Indian constable heard cries of "Save life" coming from a

"that quantity of foreign vice." The present and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge

husband throatening his wife. The man was

arrested and charged with being a rogue and

vagaboud and demanding money by menaces,

and yesterday Commander Hastings sent him

to gool for six months with hard labour.

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port and Hongay and was on her way up with a cargo of coal ] It is possible that Messrs. Marty & Co.'s steamer, Hongkong, which is overdue, may be standing by the Strathallan.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS,"

All the Greek troops, with the exception of the Crown Prince's regiment, have proceeded to there is no evidence to go to the jury I submit of time in which to carry out the terms of the into ridicule and contempt. His action has

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BEFORE STR JOHN CARRINGTON (CHIEF JUSTICE.)

THE ARMED ATTACK AND ROBBERY : THE POLICE COMPLIMENTED. His Lordship, before proceeding with the trial of the case appearing below, said-I should like now to say what I should have

said yesterday, that is, to express the sense the Court has of the great zeaf and intelligence shown by the police in the handling of the case which was tried yesterday. Mr. H. E. Pollook-I am much obliged to your Lerdship. I am sure the police will very

much appreciate the remarks that your Lordship has made. MANSLAUGHTEB: SENTENCE OF EIGHT TEARS. Chu Yuk was charged with the wilful murder

of Lai Cheung on the 9th March. Mr. H. E. Pollock appeared on behalf of the Attorney-General (instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennys, Crown Solicitor), and Mr. M. W. Blade defended the prisoner, who pleaded not guilty. Stances of company has him first, so to speak. It is true that he ap- express our sense of the loss the Company has The following gentlemen were sworn on the special jury-Messrs. A. G. Stokes, E. S. Whealler, C. S. Sharp, E. W. Mitchell, J. Thurburn, H. Stoltericht, and J. Andrew.

Mr. Pollock explained the facts of the case to the jury. On the 9th March the deceased man was sitting at the door of a shop at 4, Possession Street, when the prisoner came up and said to him " You are a very proud man," to which the deceased replied I am not so proud as you are," or words to that effect. A short struggle then ensued and one or two blows were exchanged. Then the prisoner put out his hand and picked up a knife which was lying on a workman's bouch in the shop and stabbed the infliction of an incised wound about three protroded. The deceased was taken to the or six men who were in the thop and a lukong took him to the station. Counsel, in dealing The Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment with the law of the case, said in some cases resulted the charge was one of manslanghter. but on the other hand there were cases where a man would not be justified in using a deadly weapon like a knife, and it would be for the jury to consider whether the prisoner received such provocation and so acted in the heat of the moment is to make him only guilty of the lesser

offence of manalanghter. At the conclusion of the evidence for the

Mr. Pollock said he would like the case to go His Liordship If you wish the charge of

stapess had come out in the course of the trial impney authorized

which would probably reduce the offence to one

of manslaughter, and after the expression of his Lordship's opinion he would address the jury or a charge of manslaughter only: Mr. Slade If the prosecution withdraw. rom the charge of murder I submit that the jury ought to be directed by your Lordship to return a verdict of not guilty.

account of the football final at the Happy broken down on the charge of murder. There is no evidence which will support the charge murder and Mr. Policek has admitted as much at this moment. I submit the regular course for a verdict of not guilty on the charge of murder to be taken that your Lordship directs that there is no evidence.

slaughter to make them safe. As it is now-

and manslaughter. Very often an information for murder is withdrawn and an information for soner pleads guilty to that. Mr. Slade-That course was open to learned friend, but he has not chosen to take it. He has chosen to go to the jury with the

charge of murder is dead. Mr. Pollock-No.

charge of murder-

evidence on which they could convict. His Lordship-I would not have said that.

case cannot go to the jury. His Lordship-No, for this reason, Mr. Slade. orders and repairs for local firms and to steam | bours. The neighboursthen at once put the poor The charge of murder, as I said just now, launches. We have also tenders out for some wife under custody and reported the case involves a charge of manslanghter, and although fairly large contracts, some of which will prothe charge of murder fails, it is perfectly com- bably come our way. You will observe we pro- his Yamen, after making some enquires into petent for the jury-it is done every day in pose transferring \$15,000 to the reserve fund of the matter, there being a suspicion that she England—to convict of the lesser offence of the balance hitherto carried forward from year to might have administered the poison. manslaughter which is included in the charge year, thus increasing the reserve fund to \$20,000. of murder. All that has happened just now We think this better than again carrying such kwong was conveyed to Canton from Chekiang or murder. An that has happened just and Regarding the Kowwas in order to clear the way for your address a large balance forward. Regarding the Kowwas in order to clear the way for your address a large balance forward. Regarding the Kowbrownice the other day. It is said that a day
and Mr. Pollock's address. It has been practicloon land, which no doubt you are aware was, has been appointed to hold a mourning service

> to do that, but I submit there is a legal techni- expressed at a private meeting held here on the tions and was appointed Commander in Chief cality which stands in the way of its being 13th August last, tried our best to dispose of, of Chekiang province some years ago. He died

> formally withdrawn the charge of murder. He sanguine and should all our endsayours to dispose is not going to press that, and he is only going of it prove fatile, it may become necessary for to be allowed to export rice from Canton. The to ask the jury to convict of manslaughter. Mr. Slade-I ask your Lordship's formal original intention of the late General Manager ruling, first, whether there is or whether there with the property. In the meantime the Govis not any evidence to go to the jury on a charge ernment have in consideration of the circumof murder, and secondly, if your Lordship finds stances of the case granted one year's extension mail. The murderer escaped.

murder. I do not know what the practice here the pussing of the accounts, I will be glad to is under such circumstances. His Lordship-Here the practice is to reserve connection with them.

a point of law for the consideration of the Full Court. If you ask for a formal ruling I do not think I can absolutely rule that there is no adopted and passed. case to go to the jury. I only put it to Mr. Pollook, as representing the Crown, whether he can reasonably ask the just to convict on the charge of murder and whether he ought not to men, is the election of a director. According fall back on the charge of manslaughter. to the articles one director retires at this time. address the jury with reference mainly self for re-election. As this is the first annual to the charge of manalaughter, but the meeting since your affairs were in the hands of information still stands good on the charge of directors I have to ask you to confirm, or demurder. For my part, I shall tell the jury cline to confirm, your present Chairman as a plainly that I do not think they can convict on director. the charge of murder. Of course if they did convict the verdict would be regular and proper in point of law, but it would not be satis-

factory. Mr. Slade-Your Lordship rules there is some evidence of malice to go the jury? His Lordship-I rule that the jury time of the Court or the jury in trying to make out that this blow was not struck by the prisoner. I would submit, however, that it was struck under the belief that it was in defence of

Counsel then addressed the jury and his Lord- time. ship smarmed up in favour of a verdict of man-

The jury, without retiring, manimously returned a verdict of manslanghter. & His Lordship in passing sentence, said Prisoner, you have been found guilty of manslaughter. You were charged with the crime of murder, but the jury very properly, I think; have found you guilty of the lesser offence of manalaughter. I can have no doubt that you took the life of this young man under circumstances of considerable cruelty. You attacked think before we leave it is only just that we parently went further than you. He struck you sustained in the premature and unexpected death and forced you down and pressed you, but still of Mr. Fenwick, our late General Manager, and there was no cause whatever for you to take I propose that a minute of regret and sympathy that knife and inflict that ernel wound on him with the widow and orphans be recorded in the which caused his death. I am not at all sure that minutes of this meeting. I am not dealing lemently with you in awarding you the sentence of imprisonment with hard labour for eight years.

The Court then adjourned until Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, when the charge of wife to-morrow morning. I thank you for your murder will be taken.

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convening the meeting.

LIMITED. The eighth annual meeting of the shareholders in George Fenwick and Co., Limited, was held yesterday at noon, in the Hongkong. Hotel Mr. W. Parlane presided and there were also present-Mesers. A. Rodger (Direc-His Lordship A fresh information is not tor), F. Henderson, W. S. Bailey, R. C. Wilcox, -W. G. Winferburn (Manager), M. B. Mr. Slade The prosecution has more or less Polishwalla, J. C. Jesson, J. H. Cor, A. Doniann, T. Arnold, and J. Rodger. -

His Lordship-On the whole information to the gross earnings during the year show a kong the charge is three conts. This abuse return a verdict of not guilty and to discharge large increase over any former year. The might be checked, however, by an occasional reason the net profits are not quite up to the search being made of the box and the confica-Mr. Slade—I cannot help how the information of 1895, is that the keen competition for tion of any letters hearing Hongkong stamps, tion has been framed. If the information has contracts reduced the margin of profit, and the Better still would it be to reduce the post been framed solely on the charge of murder short time allowed to complete several of age to Hongkong and Conton to two cents. then I submit the prisoner must be discharged. the largest of them necessitated the works The second suggestion is that the Post Office His Lordship-Every information for murder ranning night and day during a portion of should also undertake money order business. involves an information for manslaughter too, the year, and this night work is both costly If it cannot be arranged that orders may be Mr. Slade-Certainly; that is to say, I do not | and unsatisfactory. Then in 1895 the Company. | drawn on all countries, arrangements might at think that is all sufficient. On an information | made a net profit of some \$9,000 from the sale | least be made for drawing them on Hongkong for murder the jury may, if they think the evi- of material in stock, while during the present and Canton. At present people who have small dence does not support the charge of murder, year we have made only a fraction of that sums to remit often have great difficulty in bring in a verdict of manslaughter; but an amount from that source. There has also been doing so and have to appeal to the good nature information for murder and an information for some expense in connection with the newly of friends to take the money when they happen manslaughter are two entirely different things, acquired Kowloon property, all of which is to be going or to send cheques for them. and if the prosecution had any doubts of their included in working expenses and crown rent | the Postmaster could arrange a money order | fuel, live atock, hanlage, pumping, lighting and being able to support the charge of murder they and taxes, that property standing in the service he would confer a boon that would be milling.

ought to have put in a second count of man-books at the net price paid for it appreciated by the public at all three places. You will also notice that a larger amount than usual has been written off for depre-His Lordship-You can never combine murder ciation on the old property and plant. This we lege of St. Joseph, giving particulars of the consider necessary as some of the property and | Macao diocess. It contains four maps, namely manslaughter is immediately filed and the pri- plant are rather run down, and we find that if one of China, one of Hainan, one of the Malay we are to turn out first-class work economically, Peninsula, and one showing the islands of and compete with others in the trade, it is Timer and Macao, the mission stations being nocessary that our appliances be up to date. and during the present year it is intended history of the missions from the time the Port one information and has admitted that the to expend some 34,000 to \$5,000 in new tools, and in improving the buildings, and we trust that in this we have your approval. Dur-Mr. Slade-I submit a verdict of not guilty | ing the year we partly built and must be returned. It is highly technical, I equipped four, steamers, the largest of which admit, but the criminal law is highly technical, was a twin-serew 130 feet in length and of 11 and the prisoner is entitled to every atom of knot speed. A portion of the work on these law in this matter. I submit your Lordship is included in the item work in progress. The will not hesitate to give the prisoner his strict | profit on the completed work of these vessels still in hand at the end of the year we placed His Lordship-What I told Mr. Pollock at a very low estimate to be on the safe side was not that this charge has entirely failed. the balance of profit, if any, will therefore I put it to him whether he thought it come into 1897 account For the building of was reasonable and fair to ask the jury to steamers of this size and class, and also for convict on the charge of murder-whether the erection of screw pile wharf and piers, it was not more reasonable to fall back we have at the present time special facilities. on the minor charge involved in the present For the latter we have acquired diving apinformation and return a verdict of man- paratus and other special appliances, and slaughter. If the case had gone as it stood to trust that in these lines of work, we willthe jury I should have told them that I do not as in the past—come in for a fair share of the a good quantity of ammunition and twenty rethink they could reasonably think that the contracts likely to be placed in the colony at volvers were discoved. an early date. On the other hand the repairs Mr. Slade—That is to say, there was no to shipping in the harbour shew a most regrettable decline owing to the tramp steamers having lately almost deserted the port, and but Mr. Slade-The position I have taken is little of the regular and local lines repairs com- days ago. He wanted his old mother and his this that no witness has given one jot or ing our way. As this is a most profitable class wife to die with him. One night he brought

but hitherto, we regret to say unsuccessfully. in Chokiang two months since. His Lordship-You understand he has not Our present hopes in this direction are not Two merchants named Ho Hon-hing and your directors to take steps to carry out the

give any further information or explanation in

No questions were asked, and the CHAIRMAN proposed that the accounts as presented be

Mr. BAILEY seconded.

The CHAIRMAN-The next business, gentleaccoded and he was prepared to Mr. Rodger therefore retires, but offers him-

Mr. J. H. Cox proposed the re-election o Mr. Rodger as director and the confirmation of the appointment of Mr. Parlane. Mr. HENDERSON seconded.

Carried

The CHIARMAN-In regard to the appoint ment of directors it has all along been our incan, if they think fit, convict of murder, tention to have a third director on the board, but I shall tell them that I do not think one if possible who could influence busines to that would be a satisfactory verdict. Then, the Company, and with this view we have apyou see, I would rather have regard to proached one or two shareholders of this class, the way it affects your position. I do not but unsuccessfully. The list of eligible sharewish to suggest any course to you. If Mr. Pol- holders numbers not more than ten. We would lock is willing to take a verdict of manslaughter | therefore, be pleased to know if you consider it it is for you to say how it affects your position. would be to your interest to appoint a third Mr. Slade—It is uscless for me to waste the director at once or if you prefer that we should

for the present go on with two. Mr. ARNOLD-I think you should go on with the two until you get a suitable man. Things have worked very well in the past and there no necessity for another director in the mean-

Mr. HENDERSON-I cartainly agree with The CHAIRMAN-Well, we will do our best

to get a suitable man, if possible one who would contribute to the business of the Company. Mr. BALLEY proposed the re-election of Mi Thomas Arnold as auditor. Mr. A. DENTSON seconded.

The CHARRIMAN-This, gentlemen, strictly concludes the business of the meeting, but I Mr. Ronger seconded

The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, this concludes the business. Dividend warrants will be posted attendance.

MACAO. FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT. 19th March.

a very charitable disposition and has always workings of the main ore chute. Later, I inbeen ready to give assistance when necessary. I am glad to say that since the present | There is no change in any other part of the Acting Postmaster took charge of the mine, Foulair is giving a lot of trouble. office here everything in the department is Bakit Keman -Things are going on as usual. proceeding smoothly and greatly to the credit There is no change to report in any of the came into force there was some grumbling owing to the heavy rains. bust between these alternatives the choice will widely circulated. Chinese letters are weighed only prospecting; when permanent work probably depend chiefly on the amount of according to Chinese weights, so before decided on a much larger main shaft will be sonding any letter to the Post Office the required and very much heavier machinery

senders can ascertain for thomselves the stamps required. The handling of the European pleted; and we are driving for the lode, the letters is also much more satisfactory than it drive being in 21ft from the shaft. I expect used to be. Instead of being delivered late at to cut the lode in a few feet more. This will night, and sometimes not until next day, thay are now delivered very premptly after the

arrival of the steamer. so that late letters could be posted on board system was in force before people abused The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, the accounts it by posting letters with Hongkong stamps in your permission we will take them as read. on a letter from Hongkong to Macao being From the balance sheet you will observe that only two cents, while from Macao to Hong-

> An interesting book of twenty five pages has been published by the missionaries of the Colmarked in colours, and an epitome given of the I nguese came to the Far East up to the present.

CANTON NOTES. FROM THE "CHUNG MGOI BAN PO." On the morning of the 16th instant a band. Namboi to effect the arrest of some notorious robbers who were known to demand money by sending letters to rich families under threats that if the demand was not complied with they would plunder their houses. The soldiers on their arrival were fired upon by the Captain Mathews was absent. The Magistrate robbers and two of them were seriously presiding issued a warrant for his arrest wounded, but this did not damp the courage of the other soldiers, who bravely sprang forward, When warned again he refused and was com-and three criminals were captured. The re-mitted for fourteen days for contempt of mainder fied. The soldiers then made a search Court. of the house in which the robbers had lodged and

A native of Fatshan named Leung Piu, who was twenty years of age and some months ago married a wife named Loung Cheung-shi, a young girl of fifteen, committed suicide several tittle of evidence which shows " malice afore- of work, we trust the depression is but tem- home five eggs and some sugar and tea, which thought," which are the words in the porary. The prospects for the present he told his wife to prepare for chow chow, information, and the necessary quality of the year are on the whole very favourable. When the food had been made ready, he malice which has to be proved to support From the beginning of the year we have and his mother each ate two eggs and murder. Therefore your Lordship is bound-I been fully, and we believe profitably, em- his wife ate one. After they had taken the put it strongly like that-your Lordship is ployed, and although at the moment our large eggs, they experienced great pain internally. bound in law to say, there being no case, the contracts are all well advanced, general work is The mother and the son died not long after. fairly busy, and we have a steady flow of small wards, but the wife was cured by the neigh-

The coffin of the late General Chenng-kireached us only yesterday, the 19th. The ally conceded by the Crown that the charge of since the last annual meeting, purchased on in memory of the General. His Excellency Strathallon is engaged on the ran between this murder has failed, leaving the lesser charge of behalf of the Company by the late General was a native of San-oi district and enrolled Manager, we have, in accordance with the himself as a soldier at a youthful age. During Mr. Stade—I admit that the Crown intended wishes of a large number of shareholders his service in the army he gained many distinc-

Chan Wing-hong applied to the Government application was refused. On the 13th instant a man named Ho, who opened a fantan table in Ta-ho-ki, was fatally shot by a soldier for refusing to give him black-

THE "COSTA RICA PACKET"

Wires have been received in Batavia to the effect that Professor Maartens, the Russian anthority on International law, has awarded 29,000 in the Costa Rica Packet arbitration. The total claims were about £33,000. It is not yet known how the compensation is to be distributed, or whether the whole goes to Capt. Carponter and crew, or some portion of it to the owners and indirect losers by the Costa

It is satisfactory to learn that the Costa

Rica Packet affair.

Rica Picket case which had been for years source of controversy between Captain Carpenter, the Australian Governments supporting his claims, and the Dutch Government that disputed them, has finally been nottled. We have repeatedly alluded to the case, but may shortly state that the claim was for wrongful imprisonment of a shipmaster by the Dutch authorities, with contributory losses by the complete arrest of his voyage and the damages caused to orew, shippers of cargo and owners, on a charge of piracy for having taken some worthless stores ont of a dereliet and deserted junk in Eastern waters. The arrest took place over a year after the alleged event, and the manner of the imprisonme t and his subsequent release was in all respects an outrage on justice. The Australian administrations took up Capt. Carpenter's case warmly and have pressed the Foreign Office to request the Dutch Government to do justice on the matter and accord due reparation; For a long time it seemed impossible to arrive at any understanding, but finally the matter was put to arbitration. That distinguished international jurist Professor Maartens has now completed his survey of the case as presented to him by the two Governments, and the award has gone in favour of Capt. Carpenter, though not to the entire extent claimed by himself and his on-claimants. The decision will be received with satisfaction in Australia, and it brings to a close what has proved a protracted and rather stubborn controversy between the Governments concerned, the great feature being the activity shown in Australia in keeping our Foreign Office to the collar in the discharge of its

THE BAUB MINES

duty. Singapore Free Press.

The Mining Manager's report on the Raub mines for the four weeks ending 4th March

1897, runs as follows :-Raub Hole. No 2 Shaft. The main level going south, is now in 332ft. from the crossout. We have not yet out the main ore chute, although I fully expected to have done so before | left Bombay for Agra principally for the this. The ground in the face has changed from | benefit of the change. A couple of days before a regular formation to a broken distorted one. he left he west to the Petit Laboratory to be However, a few feet further should show what inconlated, but Dr. Haffkine happening to it is going to be. In the drive going north, be absent, the operation did not take place. there is no change to report. In the crossout going west, at 125ft. in, a lode formation was the next best thing to inoculation, is a change out. This formation is quartrite and shows A great many official changes are taking place | quarta leaders 21ft wide, running with the strike: here. We are to have a new Governor, new of the country, and carrying good gold all Bishop, and new Chief Justice, and the Com- through. I cannot say much about it at premander of the gunboat Bengo is to be appointed | sent, as we have only cut through it in the drive Harbour Master. The present Harbour Master, It is making a good deal of water, and is right Senhor Albane Alves Branco, who is going under the old original Raub Hole workings, at away, will be much missed. He has displayed 150 ft. below them and 95 ft. west of present tend to open out on it and see what it is worth.

of the official referred to. Since the Chinese levels, which are being extended at the usual mails have had to be dealt with in the office the rate. The lode maintains its usual size and staff has been increased. When the new system | quality. The water is very heavy in this mine, amongst the Chinese, who said their letters Bukit Jellis Besar - A small shaft, 7ft. by 4ft.

from Hongkong and Canton would be delayed has been sunk 7-ift and a drive put in east 82ft. and that various inconveniences would arise, At 23ft, in, the lode was met with, 9ft; wide and but their fears have not been justified and now showing gold by mortar equaling; but is hardly they seem well satisfied. The Chinese mail payable, still, when driven on, it may improve. bags on arrival at the Post Office are at once We have now storted driving south on it. The It is proposed to raise, if possible, a sum of delivered to the agents and the Postmaster worst of prospecting this country is that we 25,000 for the Stavenson memorial, and it has takes great care that us cause of complaint shall cannot put our heads below the surface of the been decided, it is said; that the memorial shall arise. A few days ago he published a table of the ground before we have water to contend with, take the form of sculpture; so that the opinion rates of postago payable on letters on delivery this necessitates muchinery. The steam pump of Mr. Gosse appears to have prevailed over the in China, and mail stables in Portuguese and we have in the shaft has as much as it can do opinion of Mr. Long. The statue and the Chinese have been posted in the streets and to keep out the coming water. This work is

Wostern Lode,-The No. 3 plat is now comgive 70ft. of backs above this level to work.

Battery .- This has been kept going full time luring the month. On last Monday, 1st inst., There are two suggestions that the Post- the general two-monthly clean-up took place, master might make to the Government for the this one closing the Company's financial year, public benefit. The first is that a letter box | Owing to several days being lost at the comshould be again placed on board the steamer, mencement of the year in effecting necessary repairs to machinery, those two months are Mr. W. G. WINTERBURN road the notice up to the last moment. No doubt when this several days short of full time. The total quantity of ore crushed is 2,230 tons, yielding 1,833 ozs, 17 dwts. 12 grs. of smolted gold, having been in your hands for some days, with order to effect a saving of one cent, the postage being un average of 16 dwts. 10) grs. per ton. The following are the quantities of ore crushed from the different mines :--

Ranh Hole Bukit Koman ....

Crushing was resumed again the same afternoon, and has been continued stendily since. As this closes the Company's financial year, I congratulate the shareholders on the highly successful results of the year's work.

We (Singapore Freq Press) understand: that the electric power scheme for Ranb is practically decided upon. There is nothing problematical in the scheme, and the economics it will effect will be endless, in labour, woodcutting,

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The following telegrams are from the Rangoon Gazefile :--

THE WELBY COMMISSION. London, 2nd March. Lord Roberts, in giving his evidence before

the Wolby Commission, said he was convinced there was no preponderance of the military element in the Viceregal Council. His Lordship also said that the English Government should pay both the ordinary, and extraordinary expenses of troops borrowed from India for Imperial purposes. He considered the Indian of soldiers were sent by the Magistrate of Army was remarkably efficient but in need of

more British officers. THE LOSS OF THE " RHEDIVE." Bembay, 3rd March. At the Mirine Court of Enquiry to-day into When brought in he refused to give evidence.

A SEVERE GALE. London, 3rd March. A tremend ous gale is raging to-day and much domage bus been done to several telegraph lines in Grast Britain and on the Continent.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION. New York, 4th March. President Cleveland has signed the bill for romoting an international menetary con-

THE FAMINE. Allshabad, 2nd March. The recent strong and dry winds have done considerable and, it is to be feared, widespread damage to the crops in ear and have generally been detrimental to the harvest prospects. From Cawapore the news is disheartening Old wheat which was selling at 91 to 9 seers is now Si seers to the rupes, and there is decidedly less likelihood now of the sharp fall in prices that was anticipated in March. The new wheat is selling at 9 to 10 seers, which, allowing for moisture, brings it practically to about the same level as the old grain, which is held to be more nutritious and safer as diet. Large supplies of Burma rico are being imported into the city, however, and has set a limit in the meantime to the upward tendency of rates, and this staple has now

Trade both in cotton and indigo is very bad and those concerned are said to be losing

entered largely into consumption locally.

LORD SANDBURST ON THE RECONSTRUCTION OF BOMBAY. Bombay, 26th February. Lord Sandhurst this evening received a deputation of the Chamber of Commerce who had addressed him on the subject of the plague. In the course half-an-hour's speech he said two of the four medical men who had arrived last week, had been placed on special duty at the Scoretariat and in the light of the experience gained at Hongkong would very shortly report to Government as to what further measures might be immediately necessary. Dealing with the work to be done in the immediate future Lord Sandhurst said that the pulling down of buildings which were inscours and insanitary would mean the payment of compensation. He was convinced that the work was necessary if permanent benefit was to be obtained. He had been told the expense of compensating the owners would be probibitive, but for his own part it seemed to him that it would not be right to give compensation for crowded and totally insanitary dwellings upon the capitalised valued of the rents. He was of opinion that the basis of compensation should be the actual value of the structure, that rafters and pot rents should be the basis of payment to those who had obtained large profits out of unwholesome and ever-crowded buildings to the detriment of the health of the population. Some people might regard the scheme of rebuilding the city as a dream but it seemed to him to be a dream capable of realisation. He trusted that the three years which remained to him in Bombay would see the foundations laid of a new Bombay, happier, more beautiful and not less wealthy, than she was before she was

stricken down by plague. PROFESSOR HAFFKINE'S ANTI-TOXIN. Bombay, 1st March. Professor Haffkine is now ready to administer his anti-toxin under preparation at Sewree in cases of plague of recent occurrence which may be reported to him, either by medical men in a position to ascertain that the patient has shown symptoms within a definite period not exceeding forty-eight hours. The anti-toxin now under preparation at Sewree has been tested in vory advanced cases at the Arthor Board Hospital and elsewhere and also in a series of cases which permitted of a comparison between patients in a dangerous state subjected to anti-toxin treatment with others of the same group in milder attacks and left to ordinary treatment, and the attempt, though not successful in every case. gave results undoubtedly favourable to the

THE EXODUS FROM BOMBAY. Bombay, 3rd March The Chamber of Commerce has issued a return showing that 358,852 persons have left

Bombay owing to the plague.

A GOVERNMENT BACTERIOLOGIST AT-TACHED BY PLAGUE. Bombay, 1st March. Concerning the reported illness of Mr. Hankin, Government Bacteriologist to the North-

Western Provinces, the following statement is published here: On Friday week Mr. Hankin Mr. Hankin subsequently remarked that of air and proceeded to Agra. Late on Friday evening Dr. Haffkine received a telegram from the Civil Surgeon of Agra stating that Mr. Hankin was suffering from a suspicious fever and asking that some of the plague anti-toxin should be sent without delay by the next mail train. The onti-toxin was despatched and measures taken to ensure its immediate delivery. Surgeon-General Cooke also received a telegram from the Civil Surgeon of Agra stating that Mr. Hankin had been placed in an isolation

him to request Dr. Haffkine to forward the Allahabad, 2nd March, Mr. Hankin who, as a Bombay correspondent telegraphed, was attacked with plague a few days age on return from Bombay to Agra is, the Pioneer bolieves, doing well.

ward suffering from suspicious fovor and asking

Allahabad, 3rd March. It seems that Mr. Hankin, of whose illness very many people must have heard with great concorn, did not leave Bombay for a change of air as the first talegrams said, but for the sake of some experiments connected with his investigations into the plague which he could not carry out except in his laboratory at Agra. The story that he went to be vaccinated by Professor Haffkine but missed the opportunity the Professor being out, appears to be a myth, Mr. Hankin washiot vaccinated because he did not think the propantion necessary. The last

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GEO. P. LAMMERT. Auctioneer. Hongkong, 19th March, 1897.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

THURSDAY, the 25th March, 1897, at 3 P.M. on the Premises. All that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND situate at Victoria, Hongkong, registered in the Land Office as SECTION Bol INLAND LOT No. 270 now held from the Crown for the residue of a term of 999 years from the 25th June, 1851, with the Messuage and Premises thereon, being No. 101, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, subject to the annual Crown rent of \$19.60. The Property will be sold with immediate

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to Messrs. DEACON & HASTINGS, 35, Queen's Road, Hongkong. Vendor's Solicitors.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Hongkong, 19th March, 1897,

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions

from the Hon. F. A. Coopen, Director. of Public Works, to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION FRIDAY, the 26th March, 1897, at Noon,

at the Old Podder's Wharf. THE OLD PEDDER'S WHARK The whole of the Piles, Framing, Planking, Iron-Works, do., in ONE LOT, as it now

stunda. The Wharf is 194 feet long by 40 feet wide. The piles, walings, and braces are of Aranga wood, the beams and joists are of Manila and Singapore hard wood, and the planking of

The Purchasors shall take up and remove from off Crown Land the whole of the Old Materials within three months from the date of Sale, failing which the Materials still on the ground at the expiration of that time shall be FORFEITED to the Government.

ONE GIG: The Gig is 22 feet long, framed in teak, IRON SAFE with Chubb's Look, One JIN-planked in Oregon pine, copper fastened with RICKSHA, and one Double-barrelled 12-bore four Brass Rowlocks, four Oars, Teak Gratings. and Rudder with Brees Tiller nearly new, and sir suits of Boatmen's Clothes. Two Old Grab Bashots from Dredger, Old Iron Hoops, Bolts, &c. Old Diving Gear : consisting of Diving Dresses, Boots, Inside Clothing, and Air Pipes. TERMS OF SALE .-- Cash: The Wharf Materials, &c., to be et Pacchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

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MEETING on SATURDAY, 27th

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7.-- 100 yards Flat Race. 8. Throwing the Cricket Ball. 9.—One Mile Flat Race (Handiesp). 10 .- 120 yarda Veterans' Race (Handican) 11.-440 yards Flat Race (Challenge Cup) 12.—Sack Bace. 13.-International Tug-of-War.

14.—Putting the Shot. 15.—Consolation Race. 16. Bievole Race. Open to all comers One mile: 17.—Licycle Race, 2 miles. Open to all comers (Handicap). 18.—Half Mile Flat Race (Handicap), open to Soldiers, Sailors, and Police. 19.-Tug-of-War-10 men a side-open to Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Army, Navy, and Police.

enter one team only. 20,-Ladies' Bioyclo Race, Half mile. Open Events 1-17 open to all Gentlemen Amateurs who are Members or Visitors of the Hongkong Club, Club Germania, Lusitano, City, Cricket, or Victoria Recreation and Hongkong Boat Clubs .-Entranse fee 31 for each event (1-17) General Entry, \$9. Entries close on FRIDAY, 19th March.

Each Ship, Regiment, or Corps may

mentioned Clubs; R. F. LAMMERT. Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 15th March, 1897. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM.

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. THE FOURTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 22nd March, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the Year ending 31st December, 1896, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 22nd inst. both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. General Managers.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1897. THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO. LIMITED.

THE EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL I MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central Victoria, on MONDAY, the 22nd March, at 12.30 P.M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the Year ending 31st December, 1896, declaring a DIVIDEND and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 17th to 22nd inst, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managera. Hongkong, 15th March, 1897.

NOTICE. THE DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COM-

PANY, LIMITED. N accordance with the Provision of No. 19 of the Articles of Association, the General Managers with the approval of the Consulting Committee have this Day declared an IN-TERIM DIVIDEND at the Bute of 4 per Cent. for the Half-year ending 31st December, 1896 on the Paid-up Capital of the Company.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS, payable on TUESDAY, 23rd instant, will be issued to SHAREHOLDERS. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COM-PANY will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 23rd instant, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers. Hougkong, 13th March, 1897.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, at Noon, on SATURDAY, 27th March, for the purpose of receiving their Report, with a British Mercantile Marino by Blackmore 200 Statement of Accounts to 31st December. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th March, both days inclusive JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Agenta. Hongkong, 8th March, 1897.

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LIMITED.

NOTICE. TAR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received FITHE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY ANinstructions from the MORTGAGES to NUAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the Company will be held at

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27th March, 1897, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents. Hongkong, 8th March, 1897.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1896.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office at requested to furnish the Undersigned with a LIST of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the Year ending 31st December, 1896, in order [713] that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of March instant will be adjusted by the Office, and no claims or alterations will JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. LD. Hongkong, 1st March, 1897.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE CERTIFICATE No. 2,703, dated 31st July, 1888, for Ten Shares, Nos. 5416/5425, in this Company, standing in the name of CHEONG SOW of Hongkong, has been LOST, and if at the expiration of ONE MONTH from the date hereof the above doonment be not forthcoming, another Certificate will be issued by the Company, and thereafter

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Hongkoug, 6th March, 1897. JUST LANDED.

no other will be acknowledged.

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THE HONGRONG DAILY PERSS, SATURDAY, MARCH 20TH, 1897.

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The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the shove Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Ourrent SIEMSSEN & CO.,

Hongkong, 16th November, 1872 THENIX FIRE OFFICE

The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO. Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. COTTISH METROPOLITAN

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NET ANNUAL FIRE PREMIA ...... £ 757.478 Having been appointed Agents of the above Company we are prepared to accept EUROPHAN and CHINESE RISKS at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 9th January, 1896.

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Tokyo Cotton Spinning Mill, Japan. Hayashi Clock Factory. Hongkong 12th December, 1896. AMERICAN SYSTEM

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F. G. FIGG, First Assistant.

Hongkong Observatory, 19th March, 1897. MERSIE. PALCONER & Co.'s BESISTER, 19th Mar. Barometer 9 A.M... 29.89 Thorm. 9 A.M. (Wet bulb) 68 Barometer 1 P.M., 29.85 Therm. I P.M. (Wet bulb) 68 Barometer 4 P.M. .. 29.83 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wet bulb) 68 Thermom. 1 P.M...70 Therm. Minimum (over-HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE,

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## VESSELS EXPECTED

THE ENGLISH MAIL The P. & O. steamer Thames, with the English mail of the 19th ultime, left Singapore on Wodnesday, the 17th instant, at 6 a.m. and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 22nd instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on 14th January. THE AMERICAN MAIL The O. & O. steamer Doric, with the American

of the 23rd ultimo, left Yokohama on Sunday, the 14th instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 22nd instant. The P. M. steamer China, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu. Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 4th instant. THE CANADIAN MAIL

The C. P. steamer Empress of China arrived at Nagasaki at I p.m. on the 18th instant and left again at 9 p.m. on some day for Shanghai; where she is expected to arrive at 1 p.m. on Saturday, the 20th instant.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The C. N. Co.'s steamer Changsha, from Australian ports, left Thursday Island, on the 19th instant at daylight, and may be expected here on or about the 31st instant.

MERCHANT STEAMBES. The N. P. steamer Olympia, from Taconia, left Yokohama on the 18th instant for this port via usual ports of call. The C. M. steamer Kintuck, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 1st instant, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 22nd instant. The Rickmers steamer Ellen Rickmers, from Middlesbro, Antwerp, and Hamburg, passed the Canal on the 22nd ultimo, and may be considered due here on or about the 22rd

on the 9th instant, and may be expected here en or about the 29th instant. The P. & O. steamer Japan left Singapore or this port on the 14th instant, at 8 s.m. The Ben Line eteamer Benlaria, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the 18th instant, for this port. The Norwegian steamer Aladdin, from New York, left Singapore on Saturday, the 13th inst, and may be expected here on or about the 20th instant

The N. G. I. steamer Bisagno left Bombay

The steamer Asloun, from New York, left Singapore for Hongkong on Wednesday, the 17th instant and may be expected here on or about the 23rd instant. The N. Y.- K. steamer Tokio Maru left Nagasaki for this port on the 19th instant

and is expected to arrive here on the morning of the 23rd instant The steamer Chittagong, from Portland, Or., &c., left Yokohama on the 17th instant, and [5431.25, buyers may be expected here on or abuot the 24th \$50 \$1874, sal. & sellers instant. The D. D. R. steamer Hertha, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 18th instant, and

may be expected here on or about the 24th The O. R. & N. Pacific steamer Mount Lebanon left Portland, O., on the 7th instant. The "Rickmers" steamer Elisabeth Rick. mers.from Middlesbro, Antwerp, and Hamburg, passed the Canal on the 13th instant, and may he considered due at Singapore on or about the 2nd April. The C. M. steamer Raison, from Glasgow

and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 15th

instant, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 3rd April. PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD-16th Feb. St. Giles, St. Jerome. 19th February-Ceres. 23rd Feb. Ellen Rickmers, Tosa Maru. 26th February-Anping, Pathan, Sophie Richmers, Tamsue. 2nd March-Glenshire, Gisela, Benedick, Orestes. Merionethshire, Teucer, Cangtse. 5th Mar .- Aden, Sarpedon, Taishun. 9th March - Turbo. 12th Mar .- Mogul. Takow, Tancarvills. 16th March.—Bayern, Antenor, Yamaguchi Maru.

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HOMEWARD-12th March-Natal. 16th March

POST-OFFICE NOTICES The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Kudat and Sandakan. Per Deucalion, to-day, the 20th instant at 11.30 A.M. For Kobe.—Per Helens Rickmers, to day, the 20th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta. Per Arratoon Apear, to-day, the 20th instant, at For Tientsin.-Per Kwongsang, to-day, the 20th instant, at 3.30 p.m. For Swatow, -Per Tajwan Maru, to-day, the 20th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Kobe and Yokohama.—Per Kyoto Maru. o-morrow, the 20th inst. at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Taiwanfoo .- Per Tholes, to-day, the 20th inst, at 5.00 P.M. For Yokohama and Hyogo .- Per Erato, on

Monday, the 22nd instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Shanghai.—Per Lgeemoon, on Monday, the 22nd instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Kobe and Yokohama .- Per Hikesan Maru, on Monday, the 22nd inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C. and Tacoma, Wash.—Per Victoria, on Tuesday, the 23rd instant. at 11.30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Verona, on Friday, the 26th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne,-Per Tokio Maru, on. Friday, the 26th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, B.C., and

Portland, Oregon .- Per Chittagong, on Saturday; the 27th inst. at 11.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET

The United States Mail Packet City of Peking. will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 23rd inst. with mails for Shanghai, Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-10 A.M. Registry ceases. 11 A.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the tiem.

of departure. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Kaiser i-Hind will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 25th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straite Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah. Coylon, Adon, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. 8.00 A.M. - Posting of Prices Current and Circulars ceases.

10.00 A.m.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M.-Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M.—Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Sochsen will be despatched on TUESDAY, the Soth instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindisi. to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah. Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c. Registry ceases at 7.30 A.M. The mail closes at 8.00 A.M.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACKET. The Canadian Mail Packet Empress of Thermom 9 a. M. 69 Therm Maximum ..... 70 China will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. the 7th April with Mails for Shanghai. Thermon. 4 P.M...70 night ................................... 60 Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., which will be closed as follows :---

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PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will

leave this Port as above, Callind at NAPLES

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon

on SATURDAY, the 27th March, Corgo and

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WARRACK" LINE OF STEAMERS

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

Captain Schlaiker, will be ready to load here

on or about FRIDAY, the 9th April, for

the above ports, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & CO.

OF LADING for all the principal ports in

South Arrica, in counsction with INDO-

CHINA STEAM NAVICATION Co.'s fortnightly

nervice hence to CAL JUTIA. Sailings from CALCUITA for CAPP I outs every fortnight.

DIRECT STEAMERS will load, commencing

Hongkoug, let February, 1897.

General Agents for China and Japan

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

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Hengkong, 18th March, 1897.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	VESSELS ON THE BERTH
"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.	DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.
FROM LONDON AND STRAITS. THE Steamship	FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND
"GLENAYON"	TAIWANFOO.  THE Company's Steamship
having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that	"THALES"
their goods are being landed at their risk into the Golowns of the Hongkong and	Captain Douglas, will be despatched for above Ports TO-MORROW, the 21st instant DAYLIGHT.
Kowleon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.
Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon	Hongkong, 19th March, 1897.
To-day.  Cargo remaining undelivered after the 19th	FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.
inst. will be subject to ront.  No Fire Insurance has been effected.	"HIKOSAN MARU"
Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or chortages not later than	Captain P. Hallstrom, will be despatched for the above ports on "LUESDAY, the 22rd insta
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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEA SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.	FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE
Hongkong, 13th March, 1897. [675] THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-	(Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN a "QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking throng
GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.	Cargo to Adelaide, New Zea-
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	THE Steamship
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE.	"MENMUIR." Captain McArthur, will be despatched for t
HE Company's Stoumship	at DAYLIGHT.
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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods	A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surge are carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 23rd	STEAM FOR
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HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,	MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH, AND
Hongkong, 16th Merch, 1807. [696] STEAMSHIP "SALAZIE."	THROUGH BULLS OF LADING ISSUED F
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES	THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED F BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.
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NOTICE.	"KAISAR-I-HIND," Captain C. L. Daniel, carrying I
CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex "Momphis," from Havre ex "Momphis."	Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from to for Homeay, on THURSDAY, the 23
Bordeaux ex "Frederic Moral, and With	MARCH, at Noon, taking Passengers and Car for the above Ports.
the above steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception	Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, a Ten for London (under arrangement) will
of Opium, Trensure, and Vulnables, are being landed and stored at their risks in to the	transhipped at Colombo into a steamer p ceeding direct to Marseilles and London; of
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at	cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed Bombay.
Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.  Optional Cargo will be forwarded on nations	Parcels will be received at this Office on 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents of
intimation is received from the Consignoes before Noon to-day, requesting it to be landed	Value of all Packages are required.  Shippers are particularly requested to n
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DAY, the 23rd inst., will be subject to rent and landing charges.	Hongkong, 11th March, 1897.
All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Tuesday, the 23rd inst., or they will not	"RICKMERS" REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS.
be recognised.  All Damaged Packages will be examined on	FOR BREMEN AND HAMBURG.
Tuesday, the 23rd inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.	(Taking Cargo at through rates to RED St MEDITERRANEAN and BLACK SEA PORTE
G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, 16th March, 1897.	THE Company's Steamship
Hongkong, 16th March, 1897. [2]  AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM	"MARIA RICKMERS," Captain Berg, will be despatched as about the work of the second contract the second con
NAVIGATION COMPANY.	on FRIDAY, the 26th instant. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	Agents.  Hongkong, 17th March, 1897.
FROM SHANGHAI AND KOBE	NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
"MARIA VALERIE"	NOTICE.
having arrived, Consignous of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at	STEAM FOR
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No Chims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Chims must be	NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG.
sent in to the office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 25th instant, or they will not	PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLAC SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; ALSO,
be recognized.  No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any	LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BATIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,
Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 25th instant will be subject to rent.	GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICA PORTS.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER & CO.,	THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL
Hongkong, 18th March, 1897.	SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGER AND LUGGAGE.
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NOTICE	PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGRONG. (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).
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No Fire Insurance has been effected, G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent	Linen can be washed on board.
Hongkong, 19th March, 1897. [2	For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO
VESSELS ON THE BERTH.	Hongkong, 6th March, 1897.
OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	"WARRACK" LINE OF STEAME
FOR KUDAT AND SANDAKAN.  THE Company's Steamship	FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANA
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Captain Branch, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 20th just, at 3 P.M.	Captain Thomson, will be despatched for
For Freight or Pussore apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.	above port on or about the 2nd April, For Freight or Passage, apply to
Hongkong, 13th March, 1897. [668	Agonts
FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.	Hongkong, 19th March, 1807.  FOR NAGASAKI AND WLADI-
HE Steamship	VOSTOCK.
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For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, BONS & CO., Agents	the above ports, and will have quick despat
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FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.  THE Steamship	NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.
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TAIWAN MARU."	at FOOCHOW, vis :  PONGOLA, 15th June and 1st Oct.
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3	THE Company's Steamship "THALES"	LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Nestor Patroclus	Brit, str.	Asquith	State and a second second second	On 22nd inst.
k	Captain Douglas, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 21st instant,	LONDON & ANTWERP, &c BRENEN VIA PORTS OF CALL	Kipshin Maru Sachson	The second second second	Thompson	Nippon Yusen Kaisha Melchers & Co.	On 3rd April, at 4 P.
7,	at DAYLIGHT.  in For Freight or Parange, apply to	BREMEN & HAMBURG MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON, &c.	man and the state of the state	Ger. str.	Berg Duchatosu	Arnhold, Karborg & Mossigeries Maritimes	Co. On 26th inst.
y ,	DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & CO.,	VANCOUVER, v. Shanghar, &c VICTORIA, B.C., &c., v. Yhama	The second of th	Brit. str.	Panton, R.N.R	Dodwell, Carlill & Co	On 23rd instrat Noo
ĸ	FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.	VICTORIA, I.C., &c., V. YHAMA	Doris	Brit. str	freien renterenteren	O. & O. S. S. Co.	On 1st April at Noon
h	HE Company's Steamship	SAN FRANCISCO VIA AMOY, &c.	Falls of Dec		Look Noyes		Quio'z despatoh.
5	"HIKOSAN MARU.". Captain P. Hallstrom, will be despatched for the	NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL	Macduff Breconshire		Thomson Peobles	Dodwell, Carlill & Co. Shewan, Tomes & Co.	On or about 2nd Apr
O. M	above ports on TUESDAY, the 22rd instant, at DAYLIGHT.	NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c	Tokio Maru Menmuir	Jap. ste Brit. str.	Barstow	Nippon Yusen Kalsha	On 26th inst, at 4 r.
G	For Freight, apply to THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA.	KUDAT & SANDAKAN STRAITS & CALCUTTA	Denoulion Arratoon Apear	Brit. str Brit. str	Branch Sundberg	Butterfield & Swire David Sessoon, Sons &	Co. To day, at 3 P.M.
7	Hongkong, 18th Merch, 1897. [709] EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-	Y'HAMAY, S'HAI, N'SARI, & KOBE. YOKOHAMA DIRECT		Brit. str Jap. str	Leigh Yashiwara	Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	To-day, at 5 P.M.
i.	SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.	У'НАМА VIA NAGABAKI & КОВЕ УОКОНАМА & КОВЕ	Verona. Erato	Brit. str Gor. str	Torque, R.N.R Ostermann	P. & O. S. N. Co Siemssen & Co Melchers & Co	On 22nd inst., at 3 P.
5	FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at TIMOR, PORT DARWIN and	NAGASAKIA WLADIVOSTOCK KOBE & YOKOHAMA	Hikosan Maru	Ger. str. Jap. str.	Schlaikier	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Dodwell, Carlill & Co.	On 23rd inst., Daylig
	Chrestand Ports, and taking through Cargo to Adriatoe, New Zea-				Sakuma Nantes Heuermann	TO A CO ST. CI.	About 21st inst.
4.6	TAND, TASMANIA, &c.)	SHANGHAI SHANGHAI SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO		Brit. str.	Jones Douglas	Butterfield & Swire Douglas Lapraik & Oc	On 22nd inst., at 3 P.
)	"MENMUIR." Captain McArthur, will be despatched for the					A L STOOTOR O	and during manage
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8	THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.	EMPRESS OF CHINA., Comdr. E	R. Archibald, B.N.B	WEDNES	DAY, 7th April,	1897 CHINA (via S	hanghai, Tuesday, Apr
í	STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA.	EMPRESS OF INDIA Comdr. C	H. Pybus, R.N.R.	WEDNES	DAY, 19th May,	1897 and Honolulu)	
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